

reception at the Masonic hall, given by the wives of the local Shriners. Then, at 7:30, at the MacKay avenue school, there will be the big feature







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## THE PREMIER'S STATEMENT ON THE A. AND G. W. CASE.

Premier Sifton's statement on the A. and G. W. situation will be accepted as satisfactory by the Conservative members of the Legislature, whose policy is the revival of the contract with the A. and G. W. company.

It will not be satisfactory to those Liberal members who have stood with the Conservatives, and against the Sifton Government, in demanding the carrying out of the original bargain.

Neither will it be satisfactory to the Southern newspapers which have been howling for the release of the money like a flock of hungry crows around a hen-coop. Presumably nothing would be satisfactory to these factors in the political situation but an announcement that the Government would "lie down" and let the A. and G. W. company dissipate the funds for which the Province is liable in accord with the terms of the broken contract.

That is precisely the contrary course to that of the Sifton Government, and the Premier's statement is the one course which the Government has no intention of adopting. It is also a course which would bring upon the Province all the consequences of the Sifton Government's policy, and away the money that has been spent trying to avoid those consequences, and declare to the world that the people of Alberta were a community of cowards who were not enough smart to fight a defaulting corporation for the protection of their Provincial rights.

Just in proportion as the Premier's statement is condemned by those who stand for the revival of the A. and G. W. contract, in that degree will the opponents of the Government be enabled to claim that if the public interests are to be protected the Sifton Government will have to be sustained, and that the Government there must be returned to the Legislature a substantial majority of Liberals who approve the Government's course on the A. and G. W. question.

## OPPOSITIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE OPPOSITIONS OF THE PUBLIC

Addressing a meeting of Liberals in the southern portion of the city, Hon. Dr. Rutherford confirmed his position in reference to the A. and G. W. question as opposed to the course of the Sifton Government. His statement is directly in line with the course Dr. Rutherford has taken in the Legislature from the announcement of the Government's policy to the present day. He defines in words what has been established in fact—that on the A. and G. W. question Dr. Rutherford is an independent and not a supporter of the Government.

The same position has been taken by Mr. J. K. Cornwall, M.P., who has visited and spoken on the same side as Dr. Rutherford when the question has been up for consideration, and who a few weeks ago spoke against the Government on the amendment proposed by the leader of the Opposition. His position in reference to the Government, and so far as this question is concerned, is the same as that of Dr. Rutherford.

The Sifton Government came into existence because it gloried in the fact that the A. and G. W.

bargain, and for the purpose of conserving the public interests from the consequences of that bargain as far as this could be done. Though the question has not been settled, the position of the Province is better than it would have been had the Sifton Government not come into existence, or had the company been allowed to proceed with the enterprise. That betterment of the Province's position has been achieved by the Sifton Government against the efforts of Dr. Rutherford and Mr. Cornwall, acting with the Conservative Opposition in the Legislature.

The A. and G. W. question being still unsettled, it is essential not only that the Sifton Government be sustained, but that the Liberals who are elected to the next Legislature be elected as supporters of the Government on the A. and G. W. question. As declared in the Conservative newspaper, the policy of the Conservative party is to allow the \$740,000 for which the Province is liable to be dissipated in accord with the bargain made with the A. and G. W. company. The same position is taken by Dr. Rutherford and Mr. Cornwall. Should the election result, therefore, in the return of the Conservative party, or in the election of a sufficient number of Conservative members and of Liberals who are opposed to the Government on the A. and G. W. question, the A. and G. W. question, the A. and G. W. bargain would be revived, the money spent under the improvident terms of that bargain and the Province left just as when the bargain was made.

In either of these events the Sifton Government in preventing the money being spent would be making a loss, and the Province would suffer all the disadvantages of the original bargain besides having to pay the costs and loss involved in the attempt so far made to protect the public interest.

Under the circumstances there is only one course by which to protect the Province from having its money left just as when the bargain was made. The Government must be returned to the Legislature with an agreement with the Government on the A. and G. W. question, and the Government must be returned to the Legislature with an agreement with the Government on the A. and G. W. question, and the Government must be returned to the Legislature with an agreement with the Government on the A. and G. W. question.

## New Postmaster at Fort McMurray

Fort McMurray, March 26.—Dr. Rutherford, Minister of the Interior, has appointed postmaster at Fort McMurray, Alberta, to Mr. W. R. Taylor. Mr. Taylor was the favorite candidate for the position at the time the appointment of Dr. Taylor last fall, but withdrew in favor of Mr. Taylor at the end of April.

## Correspondence

### WHICH IS DOMINANT

#### PROTESTANT CHURCH

Editor Bulletin:—Last spring, while I was superintendent of Presbyterian mission at Fort McMurray, Alberta, I was taken to a statement attributed to me in my assembly speech to the effect that "The Protestant Church is the dominant church in the West, Alberta included."

The fact was found by some persons to be untrue, and I was accused of trying to prove that my statement was wrong, and that the Protestant Church was the dominant church in the West. I answered that statement by saying that I was not saying that my good brother had said anything like that. I only said that I was not saying that my good brother had said anything like that.

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Special to Edmonton Bulletin, by J. V. GARDNER.

OWAS, March 12, 1913.  
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# MILLIONS OF DOLLARS SPECIALLY Paving American and Canadian Streets

## Power to See What Others Can't See

See here, young men, old men, every man, did you ever hear of the stone, which by its touch gives sight to the blind, turns the baser metals into gold, places power into the hands of beggars? You have heard the story a thousand times, and you didn't take any stock in it.

ALL RIGHT, DON'T. Let some other fellow believe it. Andrew Carnegie, for instance. Andy could "see" a way to turn iron into gold so fast that he became a disgrace to himself. Edison could "see" a way to change iron and brass and wood and wax not only into gold, but into the soul of the human voice. Marconi could "see" a way to change gold out of nothing.

Did other people "see" what Carnegie saw? Not on your life, although every iron man in America stood looking right at it.

Did any of the ten million inventors "see" the photograph until after Edison had made one? No. And yet Edison saw it long before he made it. He had to see it, and then you are, if you want to make a success in life you have got to see a few things that do not exist, otherwise they never would exist. You would like to see yourself busy taking in the dollars.

Your problem is just the same as Carnegie's, Edison's or Marconi's was. You must be able to "see something that does not exist."

When you can see a vision of the EDMONTON OIL AND ASPHALT COMPANY'S properties in full operation, when you can "see" a vision of the dividend pouring out from the mine, you will be on the same footing as all those big men.

It is the power of vision that turns all it touches into gold. You are looking for a fortune; something that will put you on easy street for the rest of your days. So were all the iron masters when Scotch Andy broke into the game, and showed them how. Nobody ever heard of a Steel King until Andy made an Empire out of steel. You must "see" what the other fellow doesn't see before you can hope to make a success.

Lack of vision is the only barrier to fortune. Learn to "see" those things that do not yet exist, and you will learn how to bring them into existence. Learn to "see" the million tons of asphalt that will be taken from the properties of THE EDMONTON OIL AND ASPHALT COMPANY LIMITED.

Learn to "see" the dividends that will be paid from the sale of those million tons of asphalt taken from the company's mine.

Learn to want things so much that you are willing to burst a blood-vessel getting them and you will find them easy. You never will make money without investing some of it. Every man who is making money gets it because he has had a chance.

## THINK IT OVER

Did you get this last year the money you think you ought to have got? If you did not, there is a reason. If you want to be a better off next year, invest in some of the Capital Stock of "THE EDMONTON OIL AND ASPHALT COMPANY LIMITED."

Report of Asphalt Expert  
Edmonton, Alta., January 23, 1913.

Gentlemen:—It is indeed seldom that I have greater pleasure and satisfaction in reporting upon a property than I have in the case of the Small Shaw Asphalt Claim, which you have purchased.

This property is situated about 5 (five) miles north of Fort McKay, in the district where the very best Asphalt in the whole North Country is found, and it is particularly valuable for the following reasons: FIRST: As a purely Asphalt proposition, it is well beyond surpassed, as practically the whole of the exposed water front shows Asphalt varying in thickness up to 100 (one hundred) feet. Second: The water front has also been found by me on various other local fractures at a considerable distance back on the property, it is safe to say, there is very little doubt indeed, that the material is practically the whole of the property.

This Asphalt, moreover, is very receptive, and for a considerable time, if necessary, could be dumped direct into barges or scows, the river, at low water.

SECOND: As an Oil prospect, it is among the best, for Oil has already been proved on one of the adjoining claims, and, although this, Oil on your property is almost a certainty.

(Signed) J. H. RUSSELL,  
Asphalt Expert.

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Three necessities for Western Progress.  
You can share in the profit from their development.  
Buy shares today in the "EDMONTON OIL & ASPHALT CO., LTD." A small block of this Stock is now being offered at a very low price.

## 25 CENTS PER SHARE

Par value \$1.00. Only a limited number of Shares will be sold at this figure, after which the price will be advanced.  
You can make immediate profits by buying now.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.  
Dear Sir:—Please allot me \_\_\_\_\_ shares in "THE EDMONTON OIL AND ASPHALT CO., LIMITED," at the par value of \$1.00 each, fully paid up and non-assessable, at 25 cents per share.  
Sincerely,  
Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1913.  
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## WILSON'S VIEWS LIKE UNDERWOOD'S

No Important Differences Between  
Premier and Chairman of Ways  
and Means Committee on tariff  
Revision.

Washington, March 25.—For three hours today Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee of the United States House of Representatives, and Charles D. Wilson, chairman of the tariff revision committee, discussed the tariff views of President Wilson. Everything that was said to Chairman Underwood by the president was repeated to the members of the ways and means committee, and Wilson received their orders for the White House through Mr. Underwood, and immediately started to make changes in the tariff bill.

Information from the committee is that there were no important differences between Mr. Underwood and Mr. Wilson. While there is considerable speculation as to whether the tariff bill will be passed, it is stated that the tariff bill will be passed, it is stated that the tariff bill will be passed, it is stated that the tariff bill will be passed.

Paris, March 24.—Clementine Honnion, head of the detective service at the ministry of the interior, has been appointed President of the Paris Police. The new President of the Paris Police is a man of about 50 years of age, and is a man of about 50 years of age, and is a man of about 50 years of age.

Naples, March 24.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here yesterday. It was accompanied by rumbling from Mount Vesuvius. The authorities expect a renewal of activity by Vesuvius.

## WAS THE ACCUSED PROPERLY WARNED

This Point is Under Consideration in Appeal  
Which H. A. Ward is Charged With  
Theft from W. J. Hamer.

The Supreme Court has been sitting in Regina yesterday Chief Justice Prehn, before a case reserved for the opinion of the court on appeal by Mr. H. A. Ward, who was charged with the theft from W. J. Hamer, a charge which was made on February 24 on a charge of stealing from Hamer a sum of \$100.00. The charge was made on February 24 on a charge of stealing from Hamer a sum of \$100.00.

The new ten-dollar bills were found on a pillow in the No. 1, and detectives succeeded in not hours for a few minutes on the edge of the bill, found in his boarding house.

Attention of Evidence.  
The question which the court at once were made to decide whether answers to the questions asked by the court were in fact the answers given by the accused, and if the police station had been properly warned, and if the police station had been properly warned, and if the police station had been properly warned.

Grand Jurors' Meeting.  
London, March 26.—The Grand Jury of the City of London met today for the first time since the establishment of a Canadian branch of the Grand Jury. The Canadian branch of the Grand Jury has been established, and the Canadian branch of the Grand Jury has been established.

Old Country Fire Stock.  
London, March 26.—The London Fire Stock, which is a stock of fire insurance, is a stock of fire insurance, and is a stock of fire insurance.



## Floods in Middle West Cause Worst Catastrophe In History of the U. S.

Conservative Estimates of Loss of Life Exceed 2,000. Property Loss Hundreds of Millions. Flooded Rivers Now Believed to be Receding

Columbus, Ohio, March 26.—Governor Cox received word from Dayton at 2:47 this afternoon that the entire business section of the city is on fire and that indications are that it will be destroyed. People were reported to be jumping from roof to roof of buildings keeping out of the way of the flames.

### Surrounding Cities Appealed to.

The message came to the governor from officials of the Home Telephone Company. The governor upon receipt of the message requested the Associated Press to notify the mayors of all cities and towns surrounding Dayton who could reach that point in any way to make haste with boats, as the buildings of Dayton are burning up with people in them.

### No Way to Get to People.

Wolf Creek, Ohio, March 26.—"There has been an explosion in the middle of Dayton and the town is on fire, and the loss of life has been increased. People are burning up and we have no way to get to them or the fire either now. This message was from the Western Union operator this afternoon. Wolf Creek is one and a half miles from Dayton.

### Figures Compiled From Late Reports.

Chicago, March 26.—Late figures as to loss of life in the great flood which swept Ohio and Indiana yesterday were not available today, but latest estimates based on reports from the scenes of disaster or from points as near as possible did not diminish the estimated minimum of practically 2,000, as more than scores and even hundreds of persons not relating the dead perished in some of the country districts. Figures available early this afternoon were as follows:

Ohio.	Sliding—25 to 30.
Near Cincinnati—400 to 500.	Amherst—12 to 20.
Dayton—1,000 to 1,500.	Tippencanoe—3 to 20.
Piquette—400 to 500.	Scattering—50 to 200.
Madison—200 to 300.	Total Ohio—1,000 to 2,000.
Indiana.	
Fern—20 to 30.	Northville—2.
Newcastle—3.	Scattering—3 to 25.
Lafayette—2.	Total—150 to 250.
Indianapolis—100 to 200.	Grand total—2,000 to 2,500.

Estimates on the property loss are \$50,000,000 or more. Factories, farms, homes and railroads were destroyed throughout the affected territory. Bridges were wrecked at hundreds of points between the Illinois and Pennsylvania state line, and live stock by hundreds, perhaps thousands, lost in the deluge. In addition, perhaps one million persons are thrown out of employment, while loss to business cannot be figured.

Cities all through Indiana and Ohio, including Indianapolis, are isolated. "Roadways are flooded and Indianapolis is washed out."

### Akron Reservoir Breaks.

Akron, O., March 26.—The big reservoir, six miles south of the city, broke late last night and the locks along the canal are being utilized to relieve the pressure of water. Most of the bridges in the city were swept away. The water is so dark that night is being kept and darkness has been seen floating down the canal. Many bodies have been seen in the water.

### Hay Stopped Near York.

Indianapolis, March 26.—Associated Press here in communication with a special messenger at Wolf Creek, Ohio, which is a mile and a half from Dayton, reported that the water in the city has fallen four feet since midnight.

The operator said that the water had been in the main district of Dayton, and that the damage will run into the millions. Several of the bridges were put out by dynamiting the bridge but there is still more danger from fire. The operator said the loss of life will run into the thousands, and that the people in North Dayton were caught like rats in a trap, and were unable to communicate with other portions of the city.

### Pennsylvania to Assist.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 26.—The Pennsylvania senate today unanimously adopted a resolution for the providing of \$50,000 to the relief of the sufferers of Ohio.

### Have a Mile Wide.

Cincinnati, Ind., March 26.—Probably forty people were drowned at Brookville, Franklin county, last night, when they were caught in the middle of the east and west forks of a Whitewater river, which meet in a bay. Survivors tell of attempts of men, women and children to escape by the light of lanterns after the electric plant had been blown out. Cross currents carrying along streets and alleys carried them down to a point where they were killed.

Wolf Creek, O., March 26.—According to reports that have reached here, at least 1,000 persons lost their lives in the Dayton flood. Most of the victims were residents of North Dayton, who were caught like rats in a trap and had no warning. Today the city is under 15 feet of water, and although the flood is receding, the rain is beginning again, and the chance exists that the flood will remain at the present level until the rain ceases.

### Great Paper Plant Destroyed.

Hannibal, Mo., March 26.—After a night of horror for the marooned flood sufferers, there was a ray of hope that the worst was over early today, when the river began falling at the rate of 10 inches an hour. On all sides can be heard rumors of deaths due to the flood. At least a score of persons are known to have perished and it was reported that more than two hundred were killed when a monster reservoir, north of the city, broke last night. This report cannot be verified as present. Fire broke out in the flooded district last night. One of the buildings reported to have burned was the Champion Caster Paper company's plant. This plant was the second largest of its kind in the world and was built at a cost of over \$1,000,000.

From the telephone exchange building many houses were called away, but no news as to the casualties among the inhabitants had been received. At daybreak increased activity in the central area about Brookville and Cincinnati, and from the flood appeals for aid were made that night to Governor Harrison, just before war communication.

### WORST CALAMITY SINCE GALVESTON

Columbus, O., March 26.—Governor Cox at 1:50 p.m. received the following telegram from his secretary, George W. Turbank, who went to Dayton last night:

"Deaths may run as high as 2,000. Property loss \$10,000,000. River four miles wide. Cannot get anywhere near center of city. We are up to second story of Phillips house. Worst calamity in the country since Galveston."

Estimated all the way from 200 to 5,000.

### One Block Above Water.

South Bend, Ind., March 26.—An official report was received by Mayor Gresh of South Bend, at 10:15 a.m. today, stating 200 people were drowned at Peru, Indiana, that no bodies had been recovered and that there was less than one block of the entire city that was not under water.

### 200 Bodies Found at Dayton.

Columbus, Ohio, March 26.—Governor Cox received a message by telephone from Dayton shortly before 11 o'clock today from John Bell, the Bell Telephone operator, in which it was stated that two hundred bodies had been found. The bodies were located by men in jairol boats. The bodies were found as far out as a mile from the river. At Fifth and Brown streets the water reached a height of ten feet. At least one of those drowned met death in the Allegheny hotel. The governor also established communication with the city committee in Dayton and was told that the greatest need of the flood sufferers at present was water. A relief train has been made up at Springfield and it is expected to leave that city for Dayton not later than noon today. The governor also was told that there was no loss of life at Shelby.

### WINNIPEG SHOCKED AT WOLSELEY'S DEATH

Death of Great English Field Marshal Revolted. Party Hounded West, the Red River Expedition.

Winnipeg, March 26.—Genuine sorrow was expressed in Winnipeg yesterday when it was learned that Field Marshal Lord Wolseley had died. The great English leader has always been known to the Canadian people as the man who led the Canadian army to victory over the Sioux in the Red River expedition.

Several of those who had personal acquaintance with the late general expressed their regret at the death of the man who had been a great friend of the Canadian people. The military commander whose name has figured so largely in the annals of the Canadian army and whose name is still a source of pride to the Canadian people, died at the age of 80. He had been in the army for 50 years and had been a member of the House of Commons for 10 years.

### TRAINS GOES THROUGH BRIDGE; 200 LOST

Grafton, N. Y., March 26.—The R. & O. telephone operator here today received from a man at Grafton at a tower a message saying that a passenger train from Cleveland, Ohio, had been lost.

At Grafton about 200 persons, apparently had been lost.

### Life Aids in a Trap.

Indianapolis, March 26.—The first word from West Indianapolis, put off from the city when the great Washington street bridge went down last night, came this morning from an Associated Press correspondent marooned there, who said that it also expressed the desire that the governments of the prairie provinces should not be day for doing that which in honor of Wolseley as the founder of good government in the West.

### NO MORE COAL BURNING WARSHIPS FOR ENGLAND

First Lord of Admiralty Expected To Make Announcement of Use of Oil Exclusively in Battleships of British Navy.

London, March 26.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, is expected to announce today in his speech introducing the navy bill that there will be no more coal burning warships built for England, but that all future warships laid down for the British navy, both large and small, will be oil-burners.

The use of oil fuel in the smaller British warships has rapidly extended in recent years and at the present time only 36 of the 72 destroyers in commission are coal-burners. The new Kipling class are constructed to carry coal. The battleships, eight light armored cruisers and sixteen destroyers of the 1914-15 program all burn oil.

The admiralty is now spending \$10,000,000 to equip the fleet with oil deposits and oil supply ships.

### Bankers' Trust Fraud.

Victoria, March 26.—P. C. Cook, J. O. Hearn and E. N. O'Connor were all before the police magistrate yesterday on charges of conspiring to defraud the bank of the operation of the defunct Bankers' Trust company. Four other arrests of former officials of the company are to be made, it is said. The company did little business and was a big advertiser, and the fraud had caused a big sensation in business circles.

### Meat and Stock Market.

Montreal, March 26.—Higher prices were noted in today's market in the leading staples. C.P.R. again led the list, selling at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Macdonald was also prominent, trading at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Debris sold at 22; Textile at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Wheat at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Flour at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Beans at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Corn at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Soybeans at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Hides at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Wool at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Tallow at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Lard at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Butter at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Eggs at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Chickens at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Poultry at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Fish at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Game at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Furs at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Jewels at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Art at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Books at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Music at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Toys at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4. Miscellaneous at 22 1/2 to 23 1/4.

# Extension of Street Car Line to Beverly Heights Passed By Council

AT A SPECIAL meeting of the City Council held yesterday afternoon the proposition made by Robertson-Davidson, Limited, for an extension of the street car line, such extension to run from the end of the Highlands' Line through to Beverly Heights, was passed. Robertson-Davidson, Limited, are paying the entire cost of the construction of this extension as based upon the estimates of the City Engineer. Robertson-Davidson are also guaranteeing the whole of the operating expenses for eighteen months.

THE DISTRICT which will be served by this extension is growing with great rapidity: it is already considered some of the finest residential property in Edmonton, and there is no much doubt but that this extension will soon bring in a fine revenue to the city.

WHEN we consider that less than a year ago there was no development on this property, and then contrast it with what we see today, viz.: Three hundred residents, nearly one hundred homes, over five miles of graded streets, two and a-half miles of sidewalks on, and leading to the property, churches and school to be built this spring, a large number of houses already under construction—the contract for building fifteen others signed, many other improvements pending—we begin to realize how quickly our western cities grow.

ROBERTSON-DAVIDSON, LIMITED, have played no small part in the development of Edmonton. We congratulate our City Council for their thoroughly up-to-date policy in this proceeding. Adequate transportation for those living a few miles from the centre of the city—it means much to them—it also means boosting Greater Edmonton,



















